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Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application are the following:

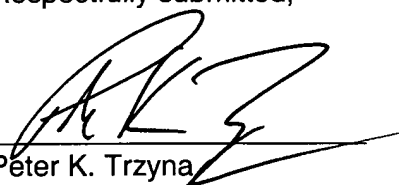
1. Amendment and Response; and
2. Amendment Version of the Claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with the above-identified patent application or credit any overcharges to Deposit Account No. 50-0235.

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

S I R :

In response to the Office Action mailed on 27 August 2001, in the above-referenced patent application, please reconsider the application in view of that which is set forth below.

I. AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Once Amended) A method enabling a first party to send a gift to a second party, the method comprising the steps of: